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ARREST MADE IN CHILD MOLESTATION INVESTIGATION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Wednesday, November 29, 2017, the Riverside Police Department's Sexual Assault & Child Abuse (SACA) Unit arrested the suspect in a recent child molestation investigation. The incidents were alleged to have occurred over the past couple years where the suspect had sexually assaulted two minors under the age of 10 years old.

Keith William Pust, 71-years-old of Riverside, was arrested by SACA Detectives and later booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center on counts of lewd acts with a child under 14 years of age, along with enhancement charges due to multiple victims involved.

This suspect has worked with young children in the past and it is believed there may be other victims who have not yet come forward. Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this investigation, or who have knowledge of additional victims, to contact Detective Stacie Ontko at (951) 353-7121 or sontko@riversideca.gov, or Detective Daniel Mercadefe at (951) 353-7120 or dmercadefe@riversideca.gov.

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